

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Susan Opalka)
Serial No.: 09/785,611) Ex: SWENSON, B.
Filed: 16 February 2003) Art Unit: 3618
For: AMBULATORY APPARATUS AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, mailed 28 August 2003, in the above identified case. A shortened statutory period for response has been set for 3 months, up to and including 28 November 2003.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application.

Claims 3 and 11 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-17 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.